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1. ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 22, JUN HAVIER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES (TUCP), TOLD LABATT THAT THE TUCP WAS SENDING ITS TREASURER, GABRIEL GATCHALEAN TO THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) CONGRESS IN PRAGUE. THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO TUCP VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO LONTOK WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRADE UNIONS (NATU) AN AFFILIATE OF THE WFTU. BOTH MEN ARE ACCEPTING INVITATIONS EXTENDED BY MAHENDRA SEN, PRESIDENT OF WFTU DURING HIS VISIT FEBRUARY 1 - 14.

2. COMMENT: THE TUCP IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE INTERN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) AND IS AWARE OF THE ICFTU RULES ABOUT RELATIONS WITH THE WFTU. NEVER-THE-LESS, TUCP FEELS COOPERATION WITH WFTU WILL IMPROVE THEIR CHANCES OF BEING RE-ELECTED TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO AT THE JUNE CONFERENCE. NEWSOM

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